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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
BAKERSFIELD DIVISION**

AARON DICKERSON, as an individual and on behalf of all others similarly situated.

Case No. 1:21-CV-01384-JLT-BAK

[Removed from Case No. BCV-21-101646]

Plaintiff.

VS.

AERA ENERGY, LLC, a California limited liability company; and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive,

**JOINT STIPULATION FOR
PLAINTIFF'S LEAVE TO FILE
THIRD AMENDED COMPLAINT**

Defendants.

1 **TO THE COURT, ALL PARTIES, AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

2 This stipulation is made between Plaintiff Aaron Dickerson (“Plaintiff”) and
3 Defendant Aera Energy, LLC (“Defendant”) (collectively, the “Parties”), through their
4 undersigned attorneys of record:

5 1. WHEREAS, Plaintiff filed his civil claims against Defendant in Kern County
6 Superior Court on July 20, 2021;

7 2. WHEREAS, Plaintiff filed a First Amended Complaint in Kern County Superior
8 Court on August 13, 2021;

9 3. WHEREAS, Plaintiff filed a Second Amended Complaint in Kern County
10 Superior Court on September 13, 2021;

11 4. WHEREAS, Defendant removed the Action to United States District Court,
12 Eastern District of California – Bakersfield Division on September 16, 2021;

13 5. WHEREAS, the Parties participated in a mediation under the supervision of
14 mediator Scott Markus, Esq. on March 17, 2022;

15 6. WHEREAS, the Parties are still engaged in ongoing settlement discussions and
16 have resolved to participate in a further mediation session with Mr. Markus, which the Parties
17 are in the course of scheduling;

18 7. WHEREAS, in the course of these settlement discussions, Plaintiff determined to
19 file a Third Amended Complaint to further refine his claims and proposed class definitions, and
20 Defendant has agreed to stipulate to the Court’s granting leave to Plaintiff to file his Third
21 Amended Complaint; and

22 8. WHEREAS, the Parties discussed this plan during the May 2, 2022 Mid-
23 Discovery Status Conference with Judge Grosjean;

24 NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby stipulated and agreed by and between the Parties to the
25 above-entitled Action through their respective attorneys of record that:

1. Plaintiff be granted leave to file his Third Amended Complaint a copy of which is
2 attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and shall be deemed as filed as of the date that the Court enters an
3 order approving this Joint Stipulation;

4. Defendant waives notice and service of the Third Amended Complaint other than
5 service of this Stipulation; and

6. Defendant will file its Answer to the Third Amended Complaint within 20
7 calendar days from the date that issues an order approving this Joint Stipulation.

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9 DATED: May 17, 2022 Respectfully Submitted,

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11 SUTTON HAGUE LAW CORPORATION, P.C.

12 By: /s/ - Jared Hague
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15 Attorneys for Plaintiff
AARON DICKERSON

16 DATED: May 17, 2022 Respectfully Submitted,

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